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SUBSTRATE*

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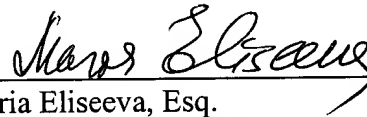
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OF APPLICATION OF NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Filing Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application, dated March 15, 2001, Applicants enclose an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the three-month extension of time and surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) along with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application.

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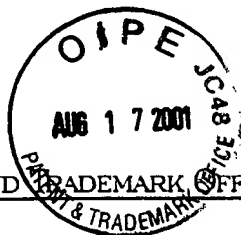
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*Filing Date Granted*

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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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